

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SIGLINGER ET AL.

Serial No: 10/057,752

Filed: October 25, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
FILTERING UNWANTED NOISE WHILE  
AMPLIFYING A DESIRED SIGNAL

Examiner: Dole, T. J.  
Art Unit: 2858

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a) REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL  
OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

On October 21, 2003, Applicant received a Notice of Abandonment stating that the above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to an Office Action mailed April 1, 2003. Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a) for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

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Applicants' petition is made on the grounds that Applicant filed, on September 30, 2003, a response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2003. The due date for response to which was extended to October 1, 2003, by virtue of an accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

Applicant also filed an accompanying Power of Attorney, directing future communications regarding this application to:

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After the filing of the response, Applicant received a post card stamped and dated October 3, 2003 by the PTO indicating that the Amendment, Letter of Transmittal, Petition for Extension of Time, and accompanying Power of Attorney were received on the date stamped thereon.

In addition, Applicant procured a copy of a check dated September 30, 2003 made out in the amount of \$336.00 for fees associated with the Petition for Extension of Time. The reverse side of the copy of the check indicates that the check was cashed by the PTO on October 9, 2003.

To support this petition, Applicant attaches herewith as Exhibit A the postcard stamped and dated October 3, 2003 by the PTO, and Exhibit B a copy of the check cashed October 9, 2003 by the PTO. Applicant also encloses a copy of the Notice of Abandonment, and copies of the Amendment, Letter of Transmittal, Petition for Extension of Time, and accompanying Power of Attorney that were deposited with the United States Postal Service on September 30, 2003.

Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing facts establish that Applicant filed a timely response to the Office Action. On these grounds, Applicant respectfully submits that a withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is proper.

Applicants believe there is no dispute as to whether the application is abandoned. Therefore, Applicants believe no fee is required but authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account 16-1805 if required.

If for any reason the Examiner requires additional information on which to base the decision of withdrawal, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100.

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Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

Date: December 10, 2003

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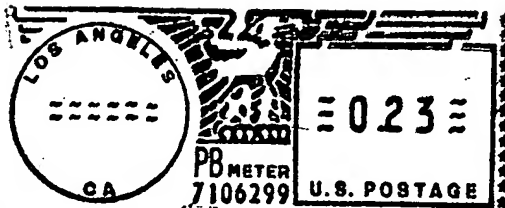
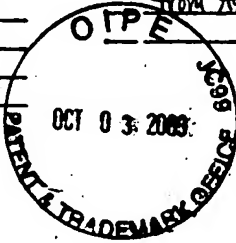
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EXAMINER

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ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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**Notice of Abandonment**

Application No.

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Examiner

Timothy J. Dole

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

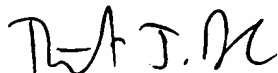
1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 01 April 2003.
  - (a) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.  
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
  - (c) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
  - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
  - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
  - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

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